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In re Appln. of: David G. Burton, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,181

Filed: September 25, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
IMPROVED LUER FITTING CONNECTION

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**Attached is/are:**

Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Power of Attorney; Declaration; Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time; Petition Pursuant to MPEP § 1.497(d)(1)

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Respectfully submitted,

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